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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5352

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EC

SUBJ: SPANISH INTEREST IN ECUADOREAN CRUDE

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES CURIOUS AFP ITEM DATED MADRID ON A STATEMENT BY ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR JACOME IN THE NEWSPAPER ABC. HE IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT ECUADOR AND SPAIN WILL DISCUSS IN MAY THE POSSIBLE SPANISH PURCHASE OF ALL ECUADOR'S CRUDE PRODUCTION OF 200,000 BPD. IF NECESSARY SPAIN WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE AMOUNT TO 500,000 BPD.

2. REPORTED DEAL WOULD MAKE NO SENSE AT ALL EXCEPT IF GOE WERE TO TAKE OVER THE TEXACO-GULF CONSORTIUM. AT PRESENT GOVERNMENT CRUDE (85,000 BPD) IS COMMITTED TO MEDIUM TERM BARTER AND SALES CONTRACTS; COMPANIES OWN THE EXPORTABLE BALANCE. NOT A DROP OF ORIENTE CRUDE HAS BEEN SHIPPED (OR SALEABLE) OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VERIFICATION/ELABORATION OF REPORTED
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JACOME STATEMENT THAT EMBASSY MADRID CAN ELICIT IN CONTACTS

WITH ECUADOREAN EMBASSY.
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